

Tom Munson - Re: Papoose Mine

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To: Paul Baker; Tom Munson
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Subject: Re: Papoose Mine

No cultural resources were located during the survey, so the proposed Papoose Mine expansion can be considered cleared for cultural resources with a finding of "No Historic Properties."

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Thanks Andy, that does clarify their position.

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Our staff archaeologist (Kristine Curry) has reviewed this report. Apparently there are some problems with the report that make it unacceptable (SHPO will reject it). Kristine is working with their archaeology consultant to have them fix the problems. Once this is done, then we will grant them cultural clearance (pending the report).

Hope this helps.

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Andy, Did you see the class III Cultural survey performed by ERQ attached to the end of the mine plan. They recommended that a detailed cultural context was not warranted based on the negative findings. Are you aware of this report and is it not acceptable? I just read your letter and realized I had forgot to ask you. Tom